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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EX-IM BANK GUARANTEE OF EXPORT CREDIT
CORPORATION PRE-FINANCING OF GOT PURCHASE OF \$4.5 MILLION OF
CATERPILLAR LAND CLEARING EQUIPMENT

1. MR. F.A. MOEVI, DIRECTOR OF GASTONEGRE, S.A. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CATERPILLAR IN TOGO, VISITED THE EMBASSY YESTERDAY TO INFORM US OF HIS CONDITIONAL SALE OF \$4.5 MILLION OF CATERPILLAR LAND CLEARING EQUIPMENT TO THE GOT. HE LEFT WITH THE EMBASSY A COPY OF THE PURCHASE ORDER SIGNED BY THE MINISTER OF RURAL EQUIPMENT.

2. THE SALE IS CONDITIONAL ON TWO FACTORS: (1) THAT THE EXPORT CREDIT CORPORATION CAN OBTAIN AN EX-IM BANK GUARANTEE FOR THE PREFINANCING; (2) THAT THE DEAL CAN BE CLOSED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15 AT WHICH TIME CATERPILLAR PRICES GO UP. IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS TIME CONSTRAINT THAT MR. MOEVE ALERTED THE EMBASSY AND ASKED IF WE COULD ASSIST IN SEEING THAT THE NECESSARY WHEELS TURN SMOOTHLY AND SWIFTLY.

3. THEREFORE, EMBASSY WISHES TO STATE AT THIS TIME THAT IT KNOWS OF NO RPT NO POLITICAL OBJECTION TO EX-IM CONSIDERING THIS REQUEST.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT WE BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 11 IF IT
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APPEARS THAT APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR EX-IM DECISION WILL NOT BE MET.
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